

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1480 – HB 1712**

January 22, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires certain expense reimbursements to members of the General Assembly be paid in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-1-106(a), each member of the General Assembly shall be paid for the member's expenses in attending legislative sessions and legislative committee meetings, and such conferences, symposiums, workshops, assemblages, gatherings and other official meetings and endeavors concerning state business and the duties of a legislator, held within or without the State of Tennessee, as are attended by members of the General Assembly with the approval or at the direction of the Speaker of either house or both houses.
- Pursuant to Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee, each member of the General Assembly shall receive a salary, and in addition, such other allowances for expenses in attending sessions or committee meetings as may be provided by law. The compensation and expenses of members of the General Assembly may from time to time be reduced or increased by laws enacted by the General Assembly. Further, no member shall be paid expenses, nor travel allowances for more than 90 legislative days of a regular session, excluding the organizational session, nor for more than 30 legislative days of any extraordinary session.
- Expense reimbursements to members of the General Assembly pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-1-106 are currently made in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
- Based on information provided the Office of Legislative Administration, any fiscal impact resulting from passage of this legislation is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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